

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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| <b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b> | ) |                                |
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| <b>Plaintiff,</b>                | ) |                                |
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| <b>v.</b>                        | ) | <b>No. 4:17-CR-234 RLW</b>     |
|                                  | ) |                                |
| <b>MOHAMMED ALMUTTAN,</b>        | ) | <b><u>FILED UNDER SEAL</u></b> |
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| <b>Defendant.</b>                | ) |                                |

**DEFENDANT MOHAMMED ALMUTTAN’S RESPONSE**

Defendant Mohammed Almuttan (“Almuttan”), by and through undersigned counsel,  
respectfully responds

**RELEVANT BACKGROUND**

A federal grand jury charged Almuttan and three of his brothers—Hisham Mutan, Rami Almuttan, and Saddam Mutan—with several non-violent offenses in May 2017. On April 7, 2022, Almuttan pled guilty to Count 1, Conspiracy to Traffic Contraband Cigarettes. This Court sentenced Almuttan and his brothers on October 3, 2022.

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Respectfully submitted,

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